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SUBJECT:LONDON DUMPING CONVENTION: NOTIFICATION OF AT-SEA
INCINERATION PERMIT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO IMCO
IN ITS CAPACITY AS SECRETARIAT TO THE LONDON DUMPING
CONVENTION:
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A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI(4) OF THE CONVENTION
ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF
WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO
INFORM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR
INCINERATION AT SEA OF AN ORGANOHALOGEN WASTE. A COPY OF
THE PERMIT WILL BE TRANSMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

B. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE FIRST CONSULTATIVE MEETING AGREED THAT IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION WAS NOT REQUIRED FOR PERMITS WHICH AUTHORIZED THE DISPOSAL OF ANNEX II MATERIALS IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN 0.1 PERCENT BY WEIGHT. THE PROCEDURE IS NOT CLEAR ON THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF TRACE AMOUNTS OF ANNEX I MATERIAL WHICH RESULT FROM INCINERATION AT SEA OPERATIONS.

C. THE REPORT ON CONSULTATION ON INCINERATION AT SEA (IAS I/10) NOTES THAT THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER A PERMIT FOR INCINERATION AT SEA HAS BEEN ISSUED.

D. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE WASTE AND THE SUGGESTED REPORTING PROCEDURE CONTAINED IN TAS I/10, IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE TO NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RESEARCH PERMIT FOR INCINERATION AT SEA OF A 50-50 MIXTURE OF 2, 4-D AND 2, 4, 5-T DEFOLIANT. THE RESEARCH PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE DESTRUCTION OF 800,000 GALLONS.

E. THE RESEARCH BURN WILL BE CAREFULLY MONITORED TO ASSURE THAT THE REQUIRED DESTRUCTION EFFICIENCY OF 99.9 PERCENT IS MAINTAINED AND THAT THE DESTRUCTION IS CARRIED OUT IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER. UPON CONFIRMATION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS, A SECOND PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE INCINERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILLION GALLONS.

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F. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE USE:

1. ISSUING AUTHORITY: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

2. DATE ISSUED: APRIL 25, 1977

3. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA
OF WASTE:

4. PORT OF LOADING: GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, USA

5. GENERAL DESCRIPTION HERBICIDE DEFOLIANT
OF WASTE:

6. FORM OF WASTE: LIQUID

7. TOTAL QUANTITY 800,000 GALLONS
(RESEARCH PERMIT)

8. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION: 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME

NORMAL BUTYL ESTER OF 2,
4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC
ACID, 50 PERCENT BY VOLUME
NORMAL BUTYL ESTER OF 2,
4, 5-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC
ACID AND A CONTAMINANT 2,
4, 7, 8-TETRACHLORODIBENZO-
P-DIOXIN (TCDD).

9. REQUIRED DESTRUCTION 1250 DEGREES C
TEMPERATURE:

10. REQUIRED DESTRUCTION 99.9 PERCENT
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EFFICIENCY:

11. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS: CO, CO2, O2, 2, 4-D,
2, 4, 5-T AND TCDD

12. DISPOSAL SITE: 15 DEGREES, 45 MINUTES

TO 17 DEGREES, 45
MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE;
171 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES
TO 173 DEGREES, 30
MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.
SIZE - 14,400 SQ.
NAUTICAL MILES.
DEPTH - GREATER THAN
15,000 FEET. CHRISTOPHER

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